

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 3258

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM  
SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION  
,  
GENEVA, AUGUST 14-25, 1978

REF: A) STATE 204786, B) STATE 205092

1. AMBASSADOR MET AUGUST 14 WITH ACTING HUNGARIAN  
FOREIGN MINISTER, STATE SECRETARY PAL RACZ TO DELIVER AIDE  
MEMOIRE TRANSMITTED REFTEL A. AMBASSADOR ALSO MADE ORAL  
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PRESENTATION ALONG LINES OF PARAS 1 AND 3 REFTEL A.

2. RACZ RESPONDED THAT HUNGARIANS ATTACHED IMPORTANCE  
TO CONFERENCE SINCE GRAVEST HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AT  
THE MOMENT ARE IN AREA OF RACISM. HE COULD UNDERSTAND  
BUT NOT AGREE WITH OUR POSITION THAT ZIONISM-RACISM  
EQUATION DISTORTED PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE. HUNGARIAN

DELEGATION DID NOT RAISE ZIONISM ISSUE, BUT RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY MAJORITY, ALTHOUGH FORMULA WAS NOT EXPRESSLY USED SUBSEQUENTLY. NO ONE COULD BE SURE, HOWEVER, THAT NO CONVERENCE MEMBER WOULD RAISE QUESTION. RACISM, RACZ SAID, WAS COMPLICATED QUESTION AS TO WHEN AND WHERE IT OCCURRED, AND IT QUOTE COULD INVOLVE ZIONISM UNQUOTE. IN ANY CASE, HUNGARY HAD EXCELLENT RECORD ON QUESTION OF RACISM.

3. AMBASSADOR REITERATED U.S. SUPPORT FOR UN EFFORTS AGAINST RACISM, POINTING OUT THAT NO COUNTRY HAD COME TO GRIPS WITH ITS RACIAL PROBLEMS MORE HONESTLY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY THAN U.S., AND EMPHASIZING IRONY THAT OF ALL PEOPLES JEWS SHOULD BE ACCUSED OF RACISM. AMBASSADOR CONCLUDED BY EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR RECEPTION AT SHORT NOTICE, FOR RACZ'S REMARKS, AND FOR HUNGARY'S OWN RECORD ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

4. AIDE MEMORIRE DELIVERED BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL B. EMBASSY, THEREFORE, DELIVERED TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL A, ENDING TEXT AT END OF QUOTES, LAST WORD BEING "PEOPLE."

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